

for three days to post up notice for a special school meeting, after requested by five or more freeholders or householders of the district, a special school meeting may be called by posting three notices thereof in three conspicuous places in said district duly signed by five or more freeholders or householders, being qualified electors in the district; and provided further, that at any annual meeting the legal voters present may act upon any matter properly before them, except the raising of money for building or purchasing a school house or fixing the site thereof, without its being particularly set forth in the notice.

Proviso relating to annual meeting.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1872.

### CHAPTER III.

*An Act to amend Sections fifty and fifty-one of Chapter thirty-six of the General Statutes of Minnesota relating to County Superintendents of Schools.*

March 2, 1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 50, chapter 36 of general statutes.

Section 50. County superintendents to hold examinations for licensing teachers—Proviso for teachers unable to attend.

2. Amendment to section 51 of chapter 36 of general statutes—Proviso relating to first grade certificates.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. Section fifty (50) of chapter thirty-six (36) of general statutes of Minnesota relating to county superintendents of schools, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 50. Each county superintendent of schools shall hold each spring and fall, in and for his county, at least three meetings for the examination and licensing of teachers,

Spring and fall  
examinations  
to be made.

one of which shall be held at the county seat, of which meetings, at least ten days' notice shall be given by publication in the newspapers in the county, and the posting of such notices and in such public places as may be deemed necessary by the county superintendents. The examination[s] thus held shall be conducted by written and oral questions and answers. They shall be uniform in the county in which they are held, and no certificate of qualification shall be given by any county superintendent except upon his own personal examination held in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Provided, That any teacher may be examined by the county superintendent at any time, other than as above specified on proof that such teacher was unable to be present at the public examination above provided for, and on payment to the county superintendent of fifty cents for making such examination.

Sec. 2. Section fifty-one of said chapter thirty-six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Relating to  
first grade cer-  
tificates.

Provided, That all applicants for first grade certificates shall be examined in elementary algebra, elementary plane geometry, physical geography, physiology and the theory and practice of teaching, in addition to the other branches prescribed in this section.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

Approved March 2, 1872.